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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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TO: Joe Holmes, Air Quality Division

FROM: Roger Przybysz, Groundwater Quality Division

SUBJECT: Kent County 10 Mile Landfill
Plainfield Township

Roger Przybysz

To confirm our discussion this morning, the subject landfill has been the source of reoccurring odor complaints for at least the last two years, if not longer. The complaints occur primarily with the onset of warmer weather such as that experienced this past weekend.

[REDACTED] has been one of the individuals who has called about the odor. PEAS #645-85 on 3/26/85 was called in by [REDACTED] reporting that the landfill has smelled bad since February 1, 1985. This past weekend, Saturday night, [REDACTED] house reporting the bad odor. I informed him that we had been working with the County on the odor problem and that a Roger's show cause hearing was held last month and the odor problem was one of the items discussed. I advised him to call [REDACTED] to get the County to do something with the odors. My dealings with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have not been very fruitful on this item.

Attached is a copy of some of the recent correspondence to the County, parts of which discuss the odor problems. It appears that if things get heated up, maybe the County will do something about this issue rather than dance around it. Possibly the Air Quality Act and your staff can assist us in getting this problem solved.

RP:bjc

cc: G. Heyt

attachments

Complaint from the public